

Series: Peace and Prosperity (Proverbs 3)

Sermon: Pain Has Purpose

Bible Verses: Proverbs 3:11-12

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Tom Landry: "The job of a coach is to make men do what they _____ to do, in order to be what they've _____ to be!"

_____ **HAS** _____.

Why does God allow me to experience pain? Sometimes, he is _____.

If I miss the point of God's discipline I will only have _____ WITH _____.

God disciplines me because _____.

MISTAKES:

Mistake #1) When we face hardships we _____ the situation, or do not take it _____ as God's discipline.

Mistake #2) When we are disciplined we _____ the rebuke; i.e. we "wish God wouldn't do this."

Mistake #3) When we face hardships, we _____.

-- Another reminder: If God is disciplining me, it is because he loves me and I am _____.

Mistake #5) Focusing on the _____ instead of the _____.

Proverbs 12:1 is saying that loving discipline is virtually the _____ as loving knowledge!

Take it home: I'll identify a hardship I'm going through and "_____ it as discipline" from God. I will ask, "How can I _____ myself? Is there something God wants to change in me, or about me?" I will decide to _____ the process. Perhaps, I'll even bring it to my Growth Group and ask them to help me through the discipline process and keep me accountable.

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<http://truthrevolution.tv/audioarchives/pain-response-effect/>

Growth Group prep (to learn about Growth Groups visit www.revo.church/growth-groups)

- When you experience pain or problems in life what do you usually assume is the cause?
- Previously, how often have you considered that maybe God was disciplining you?
- What is a situation you believe God may be disciplining you for right now?